

Table 34.—Number and percent of blind and disabled SSI recipients and working recipients, for selected months, 1976–99

At end of selected month	All disabled SSI recipients ¹	SSI disabled recipients who work ¹		
		Receiving SSI ²	Section 1619(b) earners	Percent of disabled recipients
December: ³				
1976	2,088,242	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	108,734	5,165	4.8
1987	2,945,244	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	271,353	69,265	6.4
1997				
March	5,223,023	261,551	48,194	5.9
June	5,249,201	263,528	52,646	6.0
September	5,234,877	261,856	56,872	6.1
December	5,189,724	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998				
March	5,235,042	264,830	54,639	6.1
June	5,285,950	268,628	55,761	6.1
September	5,312,870	272,079	58,183	6.2
December	5,293,829	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999				
March	5,350,722	268,866	63,431	6.2
June	5,354,409	270,989	66,939	6.3
September	5,357,789	272,100	70,580	6.4
December	5,317,861	271,353	69,265	6.4

¹Includes both SSI blind recipients and all section 1619(b) participants.

²Includes 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level, (\$700 effective July 1999).

³Data not available for December 1984, 1985, 1986.

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files and Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

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Table 35.—Number and percent of section 1619(a) and section 1619(b) participants for selected months, 1982–99

At end of selected month	Section 1619(a)		Section 1619(b) ¹	
	Number	Percentage change over prior period	Number	Percentage change over prior period
December: ²				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	...	5,165	...
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	0.0
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
1997				
March	31,146	.2	48,194	-7.1
June	32,954	5.8	52,646	9.2
September	33,496	1.6	56,872	8.0
December	34,673	3.5	57,089	.4
1998				
March	34,637	-.1	54,639	-4.3
June	35,528	2.6	55,761	2.1
September	37,216	4.8	58,183	4.3
December	37,271	.1	59,542	2.3
1999				
March	39,457	5.9	63,431	6.5
June	23,304	-40.9	66,939	5.5
September	23,914	2.6	70,580	5.4
December	25,528	6.7	69,265	-1.9

¹Includes blind participants. For December 1999, of the 69,265 participants, 1,197 were blind.

²Data not available for December 1984, 1985, 1986.

Note: In January 1990, the SGA level was raised from \$300 to \$500 and section 1619(a) participants with earnings below \$500 became eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This is reflected in the decrease shown for 1990. In July 1999, the SGA level was further increased to \$700, resulting in the decrease shown for June 1999.

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files and Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

Table 36.—Number of blind and disabled working recipients, by state, December 1999

State	Total	SSI disabled working recipients		
		Section 1619(a)	Section 1619(b)	All other workers
Total	340,618	25,528	69,265	245,825
Alabama	3,843	399	789	2,655
Alaska	522	35	131	356
Arizona	3,571	334	832	2,405
Arkansas	3,427	242	658	2,527
California	41,544	3,924	5,848	31,772
Colorado	4,786	332	1,013	3,441
Connecticut	3,886	213	979	2,694
Delaware	842	71	238	533
District of Columbia	704	57	188	459
Florida	11,094	1,046	2,686	7,362
Georgia	8,244	590	1,526	6,128
Hawaii	656	39	97	520
Idaho	1,729	118	373	1,238
Illinois	14,092	1,117	2,831	10,144
Indiana	6,418	533	1,619	4,266
Iowa	7,379	376	1,675	5,328
Kansas	4,207	265	953	2,989
Kentucky	5,091	406	1,133	3,552
Louisiana	5,136	563	1,158	3,415
Maine	2,174	139	524	1,511
Maryland	5,348	380	1,011	3,957
Massachusetts	10,974	934	3,004	7,036
Michigan	16,681	1,226	3,624	11,831
Minnesota	9,271	422	2,165	6,684
Mississippi	3,251	339	760	2,152
Missouri	7,574	421	1,457	5,696
Montana	1,681	67	361	1,253
Nebraska	3,080	160	609	2,311
Nevada	1,192	103	245	844
New Hampshire	1,335	87	383	865
New Jersey	7,694	422	1,479	5,793
New Mexico	1,905	135	389	1,381
New York	29,188	2,061	4,901	22,226
North Carolina	8,319	495	1,651	6,173
North Dakota	1,408	58	276	1,074
Ohio	18,161	1,380	3,541	13,240
Oklahoma	3,619	180	583	2,856
Oregon	4,263	207	968	3,088
Pennsylvania	15,190	1,143	2,935	11,112
Rhode Island	1,739	89	357	1,293
South Carolina	5,216	306	900	4,010
South Dakota	2,187	95	506	1,586
Tennessee	6,591	535	1,485	4,571
Texas	14,621	1,146	3,249	10,226
Utah	2,305	160	418	1,727
Vermont	1,131	102	322	707
Virginia	6,398	502	1,311	4,585
Washington	6,534	663	1,777	4,094
West Virginia	1,989	160	378	1,451
Wisconsin	11,645	704	2,787	8,154
Wyoming	768	45	177	546
Other areas:				
Northern Mariana Islands	15	2	5	8

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files.

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Table 37.—Number of blind and disabled recipients benefiting from specified work incentive provisions, by state, December 1999

State	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ¹	Impairment related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total	1,045	9,520	3,971
Alabama	16	189	45
Alaska	1	24	1
Arizona	8	102	40
Arkansas	9	92	51
California	202	765	538
Colorado	23	42	45
Connecticut	3	147	41
Delaware	0	39	8
District of Columbia	5	5	7
Florida	34	449	136
Georgia	23	482	77
Hawaii	3	17	12
Idaho	2	16	7
Illinois	6	363	98
Indiana	4	188	57
Iowa	17	65	94
Kansas	19	309	40
Kentucky	31	138	62
Louisiana	5	135	72
Maine	18	53	25
Maryland	33	307	44
Massachusetts	47	266	300
Michigan	41	341	131
Minnesota	45	169	93
Mississippi	7	59	75
Missouri	16	254	73
Montana	19	12	13
Nebraska	10	66	21
Nevada	5	29	20
New Hampshire	4	29	6
New Jersey	37	229	70
New Mexico	7	133	16
New York	77	733	321
North Carolina	17	410	146
North Dakota	2	4	2
Ohio	44	197	166
Oklahoma	1	102	17
Oregon	7	39	60
Pennsylvania	27	514	203
Rhode Island	4	15	15
South Carolina	8	118	68
South Dakota	5	35	3
Tennessee	15	221	81
Texas	34	370	232
Utah	2	63	19
Vermont	11	9	8
Virginia	27	592	95
Washington	7	133	75
West Virginia	5	29	22
Wisconsin	50	413	114
Wyoming	2	9	6
Other areas:			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0

¹Includes 120 persons with PASS plans which exclude only resources.

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files.